

Imitation of Life Construction Company

A Cloth Doll Society
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Dear Doll Artist,

We are proud to announce Dimensions in Dollmaking 2006. Our goal is to bring the diversity and creativity of doll making to the general public with an exhibit that presents the limitless possibilities offered through the cloth doll process. We celebrate our 15th year bringing Dimensions in Dollmaking to the fiber arts community. We would love to have your doll be part of this exhibit.

We will be exhibiting with the San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention Center. The San Diego Quilt Show is open to the public. Individuals attending the show will see your doll. Last year's attendance exceeded 7000. We plan to show them doll making at its very best. No dolls will be sold at the exhibit.

Viewers will be able to vote for their favorite dolls. IOLCC will present four cash awards: Most Original, Viewers' Choice, Best of Theme, and Best Interpretation of a Pattern. IOLCC will photograph each doll to be put on the IOLCC website and used for publicity to promote doll making.

Enclosed please find the Promise/Exhibit forms for this exhibit. Please make copies for any of your doll making friends/clubs. These forms may be downloaded from the IOLCC website, also. Send in your promise form today. Entries will be accepted as received. Please, no more than 2 entries per doll artist. This will ensure we have space for every doll and can show the work of a variety of artists. This is a non-juried show.

We would also hope that you will include information about the show in your newsletters. Please come to the show and introduce yourself at our display booth.

We look forward to a wonderful exhibit with the San Diego Quilt Show and a great display of doll making talent. Please join us. If you have additional questions please contact Mona Ledwin, 619-562-5289, monabelle@cox.net

Wendi Wert, 858-874-0684, wwert@san.rr.com

Dimensions in Dollmaking 2006
Mona Ledwin and Wendi Wert, Co-chairs

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**Dimensions in Dollmaking 2006
Contemporary Cloth Doll Exhibit
August 30th – September 2nd, 2006
San Diego, CA**

The Imitation of Life Construction Company (IOLCC) invites you to participate in our 15th annual doll exhibit. We will be displaying with the San Diego Quilt Show at the San Diego Convention Center. Our goal is to bring the diversity and creativity of dollmaking to the general public. The exhibit consists of national and international creative cloth dolls. Your doll will be seen by thousands of people, doll publications and media. Photographs will be used to promote cloth dollmaking and you as a doll maker.

ENTRY CRITERIA:

- The theme of Dimensions in Dollmaking 2006 is “**CELEBRATIONS**”. Adapting your doll to the theme is optional.
- Dolls must be made of fabric. Polymer/paper clays or similar medium may be used for heads, hands or feet.
- Doll should have been made in the past year.
- Dolls must have human form. Anthropomorphic figures are acceptable as long as they are engaged in human activity.
- Dolls should not be over 30” high or 24” wide.
- Fee: \$15 per doll or \$25 for two entries.
- Categories:
 - 1) Original Doll: One-of-a-kind. Molds or castings are not acceptable. Using another artist’s doll pattern is NOT considered original.
 - 2) Dolls Adapted from Patterns: You must give credit to the pattern designer or classroom teacher.

TIME LINES:

- August 1st: Promise to Participate Form and Entry fee are due. (Sorry, no refunds)
- August 15th: Final day your doll and Exhibit Form are due.
- August 30th – September 2nd: Dimensions in Dollmaking 2006

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PROMISE TO PARTICIPATE FORM – due August 1st, 2006 PLEASE PRINT

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

I enclose my entry fee of \$15 (\$25 for two).

Make checks payable to **IOLCC**
Send the promise form and check to:
Mona Ledwin, 1226 Pfeifer Lane, El Cajon, CA 92020
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I understand the criteria and requirements for this exhibit and agree to abide by them to participate in Dimensions in Dollmaking 2005.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Dimensions in Dollmaking 2006

Exhibit Form

To be received with your doll no later than August 15th, 2006

Please confirm that you have completed the following steps:

- Doll has a cloth label sewn to body or inside clothes with your entry name and phone number or business card glued under the base with entry name, your name and phone number
- ALL props are labeled with entry name and your name
- All accessories are securely sewn down, glued, wired or otherwise attached. We don't want to lose anything.
- Doll is securely packed. DO NOT USE Styrofoam chips, newspaper (which leaves black smudges on your doll and our hands), or any other loose packing material. Fill plastic bags with chips or crumpled paper, seal, then pack with them. Make it easy to unpack/pack and your doll will come back to you in good condition.
- Taped inside the box, an envelope that contains:
 - A short artist's statement that gives insight to you and your doll art.
 - 5 business cards (optional)
 - Completed return mailing label addressed to you.
 - Return postage check (payable to IOLCC).
 - A photograph or diagram of exactly how the doll is to be displayed.
 - The completed Exhibit Form below
 - Optional: a self-addressed/stamped postcard or email address to notify you of your doll's safe arrival.

Ship to:

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EXHIBIT FORM

Doll Artist Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Website _____

Entry Name/Title Doll 1 _____ Doll 2 _____

Category: My original design _____ Made from Pattern _____ Pattern designer _____

How would you like to be listed in the program? Check all that apply:

- With your address
- With your phone number
- With your email address
- With your web-page
- As having dolls for sale (not necessarily this doll)
- As being a teacher in doll-related subjects

I give my permission for pictures to be taken of my entry. These pictures will be published in magazines, newspapers, TV and the Internet to promote this exhibit. I understand that every possible effort will be made regarding the security of my entry; however, I release the IOLCC from responsibility in the event of theft, fire or damage. All other entries will be returned within 10 days following the close of Dimensions in Dollmaking.

DOLL ARTIST'S SIGNATURE _____

Date _____

This entry is to be returned by (with check made out to IOLCC): _____ UPS (Check encld) _____ Parcel Post (Check encld)

_____ Arrange to pick up

Insured value is _____